

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A shoe insert comprising:

a non-woven composite layer comprising polyethylene and viscose fibers, said polyethylene fibers being soft ~~synthetic non-woven fabric layer that contains surface fibers that are~~ oriented in a vertical direction, said composite layer and having an inside surface portion and an outside surface portion, ~~said synthetic non-woven fabric layer having a coefficient of friction along said inside surface portion of said composite layer providing a coefficient of friction of at least 0.60 between about 0.52 and 0.82; and~~

a non-slip material layer comprising polyester tape secured to said outside surface portion of said composite layer, said polyester tape having a first surface and a second surface, said first surface of said polyester tape comprising a very low tack adhesive, said first surface of said polyester tape being disposed along confronting said outside surface portion of said fabric composite layer, said second surface of said polyester tape non-slip surface having a coefficient of friction that is greater than the coefficient of friction of said inside surface portion of said composite layer fabric.

Claims 2 - 48 (canceled.)

Claim 49 (currently amended) The shoe insert of Claim 1, wherein said non-woven composite layer additionally comprises a foam layer ~~material of said fabric layer is selected from the group consisting of polyethylene and polypropylene.~~

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Claim 50 (previously presented): The shoe insert of Claim 1, wherein said ~~fabric~~ composite layer is treated with a surfactant.

Claims 51 and 52 (canceled)

Claim 53 (currently amended): The shoe insert of Claim 1, wherein said inside surface portion of said ~~fabric~~ composite layer has a surface treatment selected from the group consisting of a deodorizer and an anti-bacterial agent.

Claims 54 - 57 (canceled).

Claim 58 (withdrawn) The shoe insert of Claim 54, wherein said material layer comprises a first inside material made of polyethylene and a second outside material made of ethylene-vinyl-acetate.

Claim 59 (canceled).

Claim 60 (currently amended): The shoe insert of Claim 1 54, further ~~including~~ comprising an internal ingredient sandwiched between said ~~fabric~~ composite layer and said non-slip material layer.

Claim 61 (previously presented): The shoe insert of Claim 60, wherein said internal ingredient is selected from the group consisting of an odor-neutralizing particulate and a masking fragrance.